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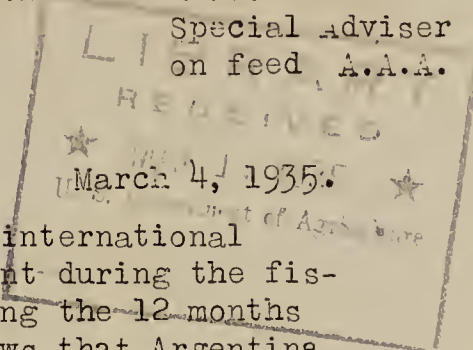
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OATS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE



A comparatively small amount of oats moves in international trade, usually about 100,000,000 bushels. The movement during the fiscal year 1933-34 was only 58,000,000 bushels and during the 12 months previous it was only 71,000,000 bushels. Table I shows that Argentina, Canada, and Russia have been the chief exporters during recent years. Table II indicates the relatively important position held by the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Italy as importers of oats. All figures in the tables are millions of bushels. Round numbers are used for the purposes of brevity.

TABLE I (Mil. of Bu.) (Round Figures)

Principal Export - ing Countries	Year Beginning July				5-year average 1925-26 to 1929-30
	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31	
Argentina.....	21	34	52	45	29
Canada.....	8	14	18	10	17
Russia.....	9	2	15	34	2
Germany.....	6	1		2	20
United States.....	1	5	4	3	18
Chile.....	4	1	1	7	4
Czechoslovakia.....	3	9	2	2	4
Rumania.....	2	2	1	6	3
Hungary.....	3	1			2
Others.....	1	1	3	9	10
Total.....	58	71	96	118	109

TABLE II

Principal Importing Countries					
United Kingdom.....	21	24	33	35	30
Switzerland.....	15	15	16	14	11
Italy.....	8	10	12	12	7
Belgium.....	1	3	6	11	8
Netherlands.....	4	8	8	11	8
France.....	1	5	9	7	7
Austria.....	1	2	5	7	6
Denmark.....	1	1	2	5	3
Sweden.....	3	2	4	4	3
Finland.....	2	1	1	1	2
Others .....					4
Total.....	57	71	96	107	89

